

NEWS AND NOTES

V.D. News from Canada

At the October (1942) South-Western Canadian Conference steps were taken to deal with the ever-growing problem of brothels and their inmates, in an attempt to stem the rising incidence of venereal disease. Closer cooperation was advocated between the Forces and the civil authorities, thus easing the burden of case finding and contact tracing both of which are so essential in combating venereal diseases.

Pre-marital blood tests were recommended, treatments to be more intensive, and the standards of cure for syphilis and gonorrhoea were discussed at length, emphasis being laid upon the correctness of serological tests and diagnosis. So often the serological test failed when the pathological and physical factors preceding such were brought into consideration.

Conferences such as these do much to bring to the public notice the importance of the incidence of venereal disease, and let it be hoped that when peace reigns again, more time will be given to the interchange of ideas, for there is no doubt that when Europe is liberated one of our greatest post-war problems will be that of venereal disease.

Corrigendum

In the March number of this *Journal* we published an article by Dr. Werner Worms on "Evidence of Cure in Experimental Syphilis when used for the Evaluation of Chemotherapeutic Preparations." The late inclusion of this article precluded the submission of proofs to Dr. Worms and to Col. L. W. Harrison, whose help in the revision of the article is referred to by the author. The following correction of errors, some of which were not in the original typescript, is necessary.

(1) P. 15, for the side heading "Methods of transfer" read "Methods of determining the question of cure." (2) P. 16, 31st line, for "(1927^{1 2 3})" read "(1927^{2 3})."

(3) P. 16, The side heading "Modified methods of tissue transfer" applies only to the first and some part of the fourth succeeding paragraph. (4) P. 16, 4th line from the bottom, for "of" read "or."

(5) P. 17, 29th line, for "It is surprising . . . in mice" read "It is surprising that, for these experiments, relatively so little use has been made of experimental syphilis in mice."

(6) P. 18, 6th line, for "(1927²)" read "(1927^{1 3})."

(7) P. 20, Paragraph (3) of the summary, for "For the transfer the material should be used as follows:" read "The material used for such transfers should be:"

(8) P. 21, in the reference to Kolle, W. (1927) the page should be 241.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Journals, etc.

American Journal of the Medical Sciences

American Journal of Syphilis

British Journal of Dermatology

British Medical Journal

British Journal of Urology

La Crónica médica

Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases

Indian Medical Gazette

The Journal of the Cape Town Post-Graduate Medical Association

Journal of Experimental Medicine

Medicina Española

Memorias do Instituto Biologico Ezequiel Dias

New England Journal of Medicine

Revista de Sanidad y Asistencia Social

Revista del Instituto de Salubridad y enfermedades tropicales

Revista médica de Chile

South African Journal of Medical Sciences

Urologic and Cutaneous Review

Venereal Disease Information

La Revista Médica de Yucatan

Revista de Medicina Tropical y Parasitologia Bacteriologia clinica y Laboratorio